

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Yamamoto et al.
App. No	:	10/549,785
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For	:	NOBLE METAL-MAGNETIC METAL OXIDE COMPOSITE FINE PARTICLES AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF
Examiner	:	Kiliman, Leszek B.
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.